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Four dissenting SC Judges not on CJI's New Constitution Bench

Chief Justice of India Justice Dipak Misra

The four dissenting senior SC Judges who in an unprecedented move had called an unholy press conference at the residence of Justice J. Chelameswar on 12th January. They are (from left) Justice J. Chelameswar, Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Justice Kurian Joseph and Justice M.B. Lokur.

New Delhi, Jan. 16 - The four Supreme Court Judges, who publicly took on the Chief Justice of India (CJI), Dipak Misra, have been kept out of a Constitution Bench that will decide on many important cases, despite the country's top lawyer claiming that the unprecedented rift between Judges had been "settled" during an informal meeting on Monday morning.

"I accept that the Judges conflict is not settled," Attorney General K.K. Venugopal said today in a 180-degree turn from what he asserted earlier.

Justices Jasti Chelameswar, Ranjan Gogoi, M.B. Lokur and Kurian Joseph, who held an extraordinary press conference last week to voice their criticism of how major cases were assigned by the Chief Justice, are not in the Five-Judge Constitution Bench announced yesterday. The four Judges are the senior-most in the country after the Chief Justice.

The Constitution Bench has, besides the Chief Justice, Justices A.K. Sikri, A.M. Khanwilkar, D.Y. Chandrachud and Ashok Bhushan. According to a roster put up yesterday (Jan.15), from Jan. 17, these Judges will decide on cases like the Constitutional validity of Aadhaar, whether to remove a ban on homosexuality, the restriction on women entering the Sabarimala temple and whether lawmakers should be disqualified even before conviction, the moment charges are framed against them.

The same combination of Judges had last year taken up the turf war between the Centre and Delhi's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government.

Two youths commit suicide

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&KS)- Two youths have committed suicide in separate incidents.

In the first incident, a 29-year-old youth, unable to bear the demise of his mother, committed suicide by hanging self at Vajamangala here yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Satish.

Satish

The incident: Satish's mother Rathnamma (45), who was ailing, was undergoing treatment at a hospital in city, where she breathed her last on Sunday night. Satish had lost his father a couple of years ago.

Satish, who took part in the last rites of his mother on Monday at the village, went into depression as he was very much attached to his mother.

Yesterday night, Satish recorded a two-hour-long video in which he has stated that he could not live without his mother.

(See SUICIDE on page 9)

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Amidst stiff opposition by Green Groups in Kodagu

Centre gives nod for Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line via South Kodagu

Kerala Minister to meet Union Railway Minister tomorrow to finalise details

Kozhikode/Madikeri, Jan. 16- Even as the concerned people and Green Groups of Kodagu are vehemently opposing the two Railway Lines (Thalassery-Mysuru via South Kodagu and Hunsur-Periyapatna-Kushalnagar-Madikeri-Mangaluru) cutting across the ecologically sensitive district, the Railway line to Thalassery seems to become a reality soon with the Union Government according in-principle approval to the long-pending Thalassery-Mysuru rail line project at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,052 crore.

The Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared by the Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) has received the green signal from the Union Government. The DPR is for a 240-km-long rail line connecting Thalassery with Periyapatna in Karnataka through Wayanad.

M.C. Nanaiah Col. Muthanna

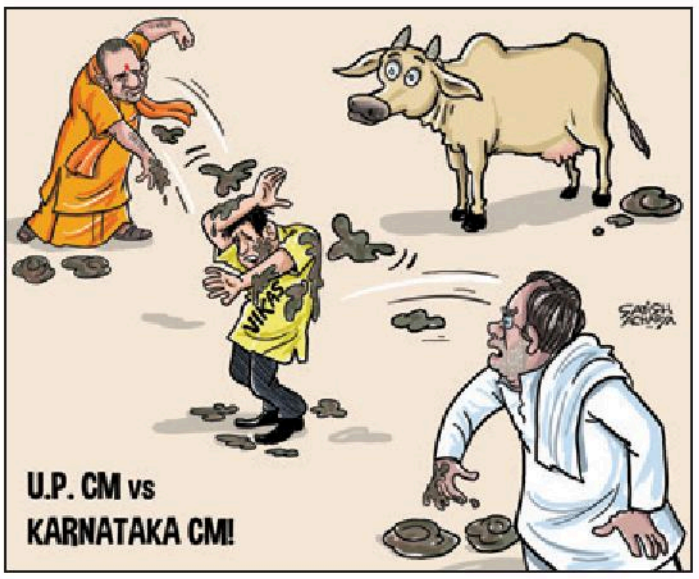
Even as Kerala is pressing for the Railway line across Kodagu, some leaders in Kodagu are protesting against this project. Among them are M.C. Nanaiah, former Law Minister and Col. Cheppudira P. Muthanna, President, Coorg Wildlife Society

The Office of Kerala Public Works Minister G. Sudhakaran (who is in charge of Railway projects in the State) confirmed the project has received the approval from the Centre. K. G. Padmakumar, Additional Private Secretary to the Minister, said the Minister had held a meeting with Indian Rail Board Chairman Ashwani Lohani in Oct. 2017, to discuss the project.

"The Minister will meet Railway Minister Piyush Goyal on Jan. 17 to finalise the details. The Centre will consider the project in the coming budget on Feb.1, 2018," he said.

KRDCL Managing Director V. Ajith Kumar said the DPR suggested the most feasible alignment and cost. "As per the DPR, the rail line will pass through Kannur and Wayanad districts and offer direct link to Mysuru and Bengaluru," he said.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 16th January 2018

Car-cluttered cities

Given the rapid rise in the number of cities and towns across the country, one could reasonably expect the annually added headcount to the land's total population would be heading to the new urban territories and arrest the increase in the density of populations in the existing cities. Considering the situation in the metropolises, including Bengaluru, that expectation has been falsified. While it is untenable to suggest arresting the phenomenon of annual addition to the land's population by whatever means or methods or action, a nearly pragmatic measure of arresting the increase in the *number* of cities merits considerations, although that measure may face stiff resistance by the masses marching towards the cities, both far and near their rustic environs. The task boils down to creating conditions for making agriculture, horticulture, pisciculture and animal husbandry far less attractive an enterprise than these have witnessed over the past few years. Neglect of the rustics and their hardships has out-lashed its fallout which is as clear as daylight.

Juxtaposing the measure of Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (which has fallen flat on its face over years) and the recently launched subsidised canteens under different *catchy* names, one cannot fail to see the discrimination between the rural residents and city-bound citizens. In both cases, the remedy has proved to be worse than the problems to be overcome in both villages and cities.

Apart from the glitz and glamour that presently mark cities with large populations, a state that the former quiet city of Mysuru is heading to witness, the various *conveniences* (education, medicare, motorable roads getting wider than before, access to essentials of daily life without hassles and so on), comforts (residences with uninterrupted supply of electricity, water, garbage clearance and so on) and also *attractions* (parks, amusement centres, malls, multiplexes and so on) totally absent in village territories explains adequately the factors behind the mass exodus into urban spaces — more than six million annually for now.

How many *more* cities can the country have, particularly in relation to the *number* of villages, the relation at present being about 10,000 cities and towns against less about five lakh villages with a population ratio of 40 percent urbanites to 60 per cent rustics. While heightened headcount has already proved a bugbear of the country, now it is their personal transport (cars and two-wheelers), with every family saying *'we cannot be without you'* taking the people to the brink of disaster.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Quirky but true! Nicknames are interestingly inventive, though the intent of transcending the boundaries to ridicule someone is common. In our family, 'Gunda' never gained his weight past 45 kilos on any weighing scale, but his mother had a juvenile rationale — he looked frail when he was born but we wanted him to be a rotund structure one day. Future-proofed nickname in challenging times. 'Lefty' or 'lodde' for a left-handed person, 'blondie' for sporting a certain colour of hair, 'baldy' for the hair-challenged, 'lumbu' and 'beanpole' for the structurally tall people are in vogue for generations. Our current Under-19 coach Rahul Dravid, with his rock-solid technique, was 'The Wall' due to opponents' inability to get the ball past his bat. — Prasanna Harihar in Deccan Herald.

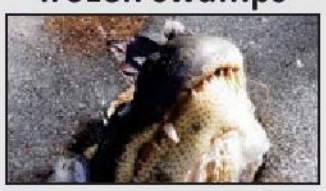
NEWS SPARKLERS

Most expensive injection

London: A new and first-of-its-kind gene therapy treatment for inherited blindness, called Luxturna, was approved by the FDA last month. The groundbreaking medication, however, comes with the staggering cost of $850,000, making it one of the most expensive treatments in the world, and placing it far beyond the means of most patients.

Spark Therapeutics, the company releasing the drug, had initially planned to sell Luxturna for $1M but lowered the price after health insurers expressed concern over their ability to cover the cost of the injectable treatment. Despite the small drop in price, Luxturna is still significantly more expensive than almost every other medication on the global market. Luxturna is the first gene therapy that treats an inherited condition. It has proven to improve vision for those with a rare form of inherited blindness that is estimated to affect less than 2,000 people in the US.

Alligators survive in frozen swamps



North Carolina: Alligators are infamously fierce creatures and have existed in the primary Crocodylia body form for over 180 million years, making them living dinosaurs. These massive reptiles have adapted in some unusual ways to ensure their long-term survival, and one such adaptation astounded visitors and staff at a North Carolina swamp park this week. Shallotte River Swamp Park in Ocean Isle Beach, 200 miles east of the State's largest city Charlotte, recently posted a video on *Facebook* documenting what appeared to be a pond full of dead alligators. A massive cyclone had blown through the State the week before, causing the pond to freeze over. Apparently, alligators instinctively know when water is about to freeze and stick their snouts above the surface at the right moment while the water turns to ice around them. Similar other reptiles, alligators slip into a state of brumation (similar to hibernation) when temperatures dip below a certain threshold. Brumation is normal reptilian behaviour, but bizarre nonetheless for visitors seeing toothy snouts sprouting from the ice.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is the Alzheimer's rate increasing?

By 2050, the number of Americans living with Alzheimer's is expected to triple to 14 million. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the US. By 2050, the annual cost of Alzheimer's to American society will approach $1 trillion.

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Painting contest for High School students on Jan. 20

Mysuru, Jan. 16 - Larsen & Toubro Limited, Mysuru Campus, has organised a painting competition for High School students of Mysore Taluk on Jan. 20 (Saturday) at Cheluvamba Park, Vontikoppal, between 10 am and 12.30 pm.

This competition is conducted in memory of late Sushma Mukhija, wife of R. N. Mukhija, ex-Member of the Board and President (Operations) L&T.

The theme for painting competition is *"Girl Child Education."* There is no restriction on number of students participating from each school. Registration for the event will start from 9 am to 10 am. Prize distribution will be held between 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm.

For details, contact, Santhosh Shetty, Administration Department, L&T Mysuru, on Mob: 99017-23458 or Ph: 0821 - 2405217.

Research paper presented

Mysuru. Jan.16 - **Dr. S.G. Srikantaswamy,** Sl. Gr. Lecturer (TC), Department of CS, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently-Abled, Mysuru, has presented a research paper titled *"Keyword based Signing: An effective teaching technique for teaching students with hearing impairment at Diploma and Engineering level in Computer Science and Electronics Field"* at the International Conference on "Achievements of and/or Innovations for the Special-Abled ICAISA 2017" held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, recently.

Elected to ICAI, Mysore Chapter

Ashok Chengappa Desai

Mysuru, Jan.16- The following persons were elected to the Management Committee of Mysore Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2017- 2019: CMA Ashok Kumar Shetty - Chairman; CMA M. B. Chengappa - Secretary; CMA N. R. Desai - Treasurer; CMA T. L. Sangameswaran, CMA M Ashok Kumar, CMA A. G. Venkatesha and CMA T.R. Trinesha - all Members.

Really...?

- ***Though India is a country of multiple regional and local languages but in terms of English speaking countries in the world, it ranks number two. Yes, India is the second largest English speaking country in the world, 10% of Indians can speak in English which is about 125 million people.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Intensify drive against all traffic violations

Sir,

Apropos the news item *"Helmet Drive Intensified" (SOM* dated Jan. 3) it gives an impression to the public that the only traffic violation by the two-wheelers are using non-ISI marked helmets.

Two-wheelers indulge in so many traffic violations like signal jumping, triple riding, riding vehicles with blank registration number plate, violating one-way rule — the list is endless.

Instead of concentrating only on helmets under *"Operation Safe Drive,"* Traffic Police should also check for other violations by the two-wheelers, which can cause damage to other rule-abiding motorists.

The root cause for using the non-ISI marked helmets are its availability at a cheaper rate in the market. **All government machinery should work in tandem and ensure that these substandard helmets are not manufactured.** As long as manufacturers produce substandard helmets, their dealers will continue to sell the same.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
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Apathy of motorists to road safety rules

Sir,

Booking of 16.60 lakh traffic violation cases during the last one year alone in Mysuru city indicates the extent the vehicle users are negligent about the road safety rules *(Star of Mysore* dated Jan.1).

A hefty fine of Rs. 8.50 crore during last year, which is Rs. 1.2 crore more than its previous year (2016) clearly indicates that people are ready to pay the paltry fines rather than following road safety traffic rules for their own safety and safety of other road-users.

Although the number of fatal road accidents has seen a decreasing trend, the number of non-fatal road accidents has increased marginally during the last year.

Increasing the amount of fines heavily and the introduction of demerit point system, which leads to cancellation of licence beyond certain points, only can bring some discipline in vehicle-users and reduce traffic violations in the country in general and city in particular.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
on e-mail

Roopanagar
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Knowledge about GST is still in nascent stage: UoM Professor

Workshop on GST and Customs Duty held

Mysuru, Jan. 16- "The concept of GST is not new to the world. It is an age-old concept adopted by 160 countries. France was the first country to implement it," said Dr. Rajashekar, Professor of Commerce and Co-ordinator (K-SET), University of Mysore (UoM).

He was speaking at the inauguration of a one-day workshop on GST and Customs Duty organised by Department of Commerce, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, in association with Mysore University Commerce and Management Teachers' Forum, under UGC /CPE grants.

The workshop was organised keeping in mind the inclusion of GST in the Commerce curriculum to facilitate real time knowledge for students and teachers.

Addressing the participants, Dr. Rajashekar said 'GST is a strong concept: the problem is at the implementation stage as the existing system is not co-operating.' He was of the opinion though GST was implemented after a lot of discussion, it will take another 2 to 3 years to make a complete study and to take a final shape.

Further, he added that since the 1990s, the country has been witnessing a lot of economic reforms and the GST is in the same line. He emphasised that it is the need of the hour.

R. Vasudeva Murthy, President, Mahajana Education Society, presided. Dr. G. H. Mahadeva Swamy, President, Mysore University Commerce and Management Teachers' Forum, Dr. B. S. Yogesh, Secretary, Mysore University Commerce and Management Teachers' Forum, Dr. S. R. Ramesh, CEO, Academic Advisor and Dr. S Venkataramu, Principal, were on the dais. Chartered Accountant Vageesh Hegde was present. Nandini Muttur, faculty, briefed about the objectives of the workshop. Rashmi Urs, Head, Department of Commerce, welcomed. Reshma, faculty, compered. Faculty members from the Department of Commerce across the University of Mysore participated in the workshop which had technical sessions on Input Tax Credit, Customs Act 1962 and Registration and Returns under GST.

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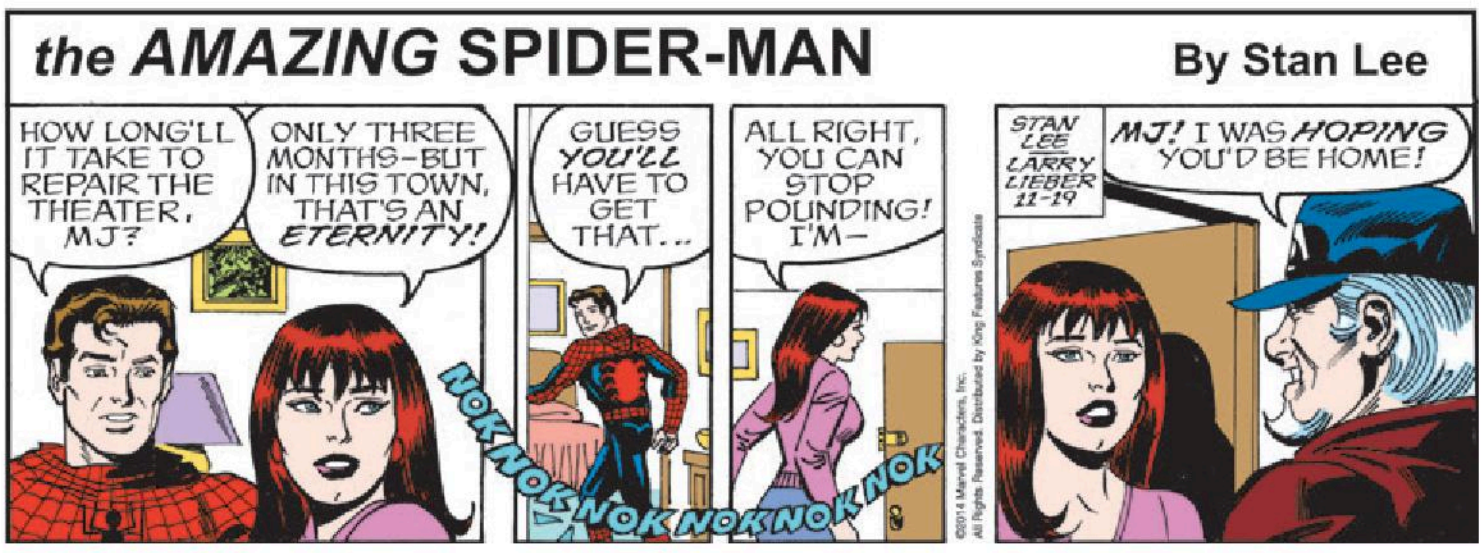
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Governor dedicates new chariot at Suttur Srikshetra

India is home to religious harmony: Vajubhai R. Vala

Thousands of devotees from across the State witnessing Adijagadguru Shivayagogigala Maharathotsava at Suttur in Mysuru yesterday. Picture below shows Governor Vajubhai R. Vala along with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others, pulling the Chariot during the Maharathotsava.

Nanjangud, Jan.16- Thousands of devotees from across the State witnessed Adijagadguru Shivayagogigala Maharathotsava at Suttur in the taluk yesterday. Speaking after dedicating the new chariot on the occasion, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala said that India is home to many religions and peace & harmony co-exist in the country.

Pointing out that we should see the greatness of every religion, Vala said that Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji built the JSS Institution with the motto 'Humanity is the greatest of all religions.'

Lauding the JSS Institutions, the Governor said that 'Annadasoha' aimed at providing food to the masses, was a unique initiative of its kind, which has to be emulated elsewhere.

Observing that the people of our country were more capable than people of developed nations, Vala highlighted the role of Mutts in promoting peace, harmony, equality and humanity.

The Governor ended his speech, by raising 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' slogan three times, with the huge gathering joining him in the chorus.

The 55 feet tall new chariot, weighing over 45 tonnes and built at a cost of Rs. 2 crore, was the main attraction this time. The Car Festival (Rathotsava) was celebrated with religious fervour and grandeur, accompanied by folk and cultural tropes.

Though the new chariot was dedicated by Governor Vajubhai Vala, it was the old chariot, decorated with flowers and buntings, that was taken out in the procession. The new chariot was taken out only for a short distance.

Seers from various Mutts and religious centres offered floral tributes to the idol of Sri Shivayogi and pulled the rope heralding the Festival. The chariot retuned to its original position covering a distance of about 1.5 km.

A few tableaus were also taken out on the occasion. Later in the evening, Maharudraabhisheka and Veerabhadreshwara Kondotsava were held.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Vatal Mutt's Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji, Balehonnur's Prasanna Veerasomeshwara Shivacharya Swamiji and other Seers graced the occasion.

The new chariot is sculpted by Basavaraj Badiger, a fourth generation sculptor from a family which is engaged in chariot building for centuries.

The new chariot is built using six wood varieties, including Sandal and Teak. Names of all the 24 Pontiffs of Suttur Mutt have been carved on this chariot and the idol of Sri Shivayogi Swamiji is also installed inside the chariot.

The chariot which took nearly two years to build, has been built according to Dhwaja Alaya and has five faces.

Another highlight of the chariot is that it has in-built hydraulic brakes, metal wheels, axle and a turning system, making it safe.

'Selfishness has eaten into service sector too'

Pramod Madhwaraj

Nanjangud, Jan.16 (US)- "With people becoming more selfish, service mindedness is on the decline," opined Minister for Sports and Youth Empowerment Pramod Madhwaraj.

He was speaking at the inaugural programme of Bhajana Mela, Desi Games, Drawing Contest and boating organised as part of the ongoing Jathra at Suttur.

Pramod Madhwaraj observed that a bad atmosphere had come in all sectors including the Apex Court now with four Judges openly coming out with allegations. He contended that any service would go corrupt and contaminated, the moment selfishness steps in. He commended Suttur Kshetra in continuing relentless service to society.

Minister for Sugar Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad inaugurated the programme. Sri Vidyananda Swamiji of Varkal Shivagiri Mutt, Kerala and Sri Mahanta Swamiji of Devanur Mutt, graced the occasion. Chamarajanagar ZP President Ramachandra, former MLA Mahima Patel and others were present.

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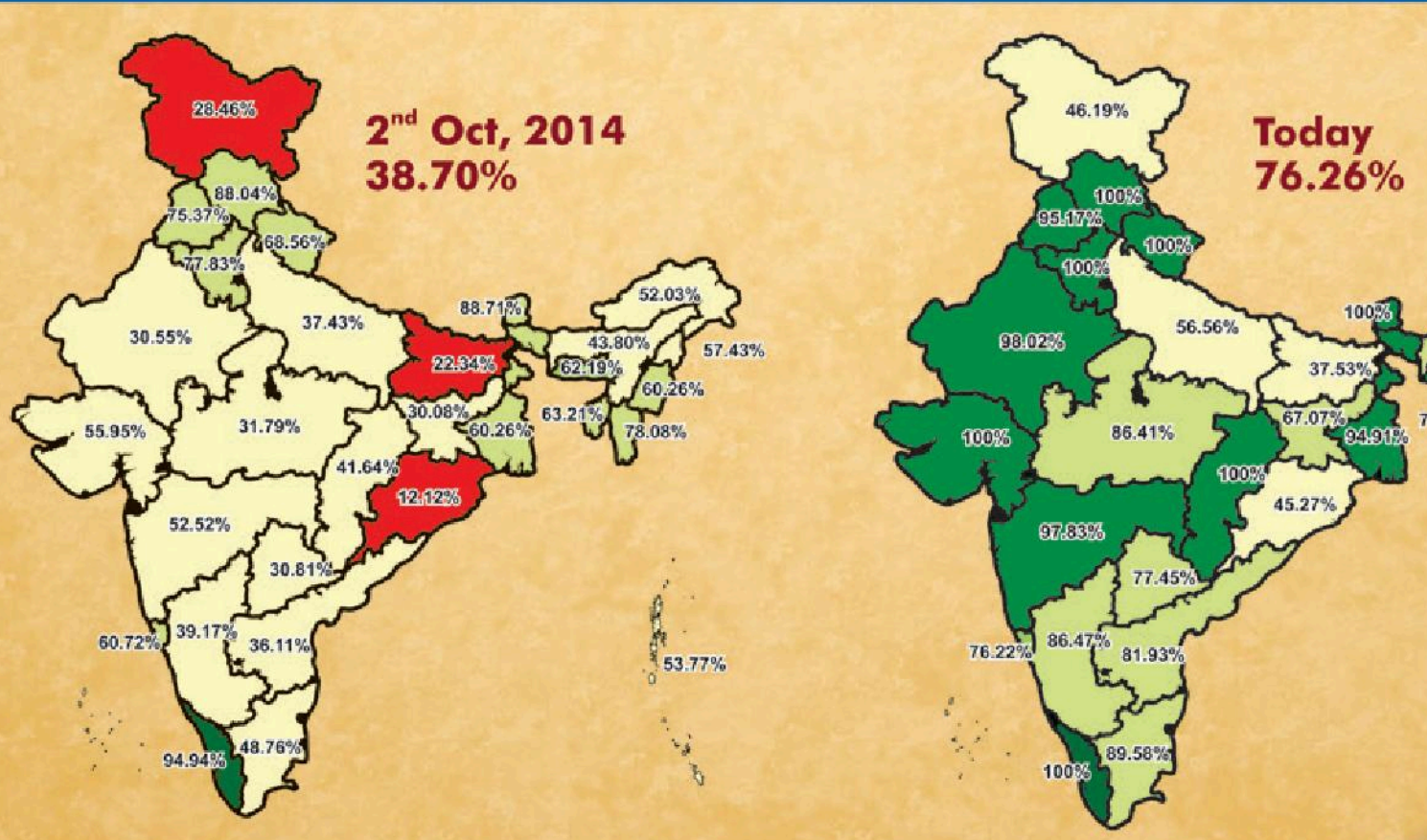

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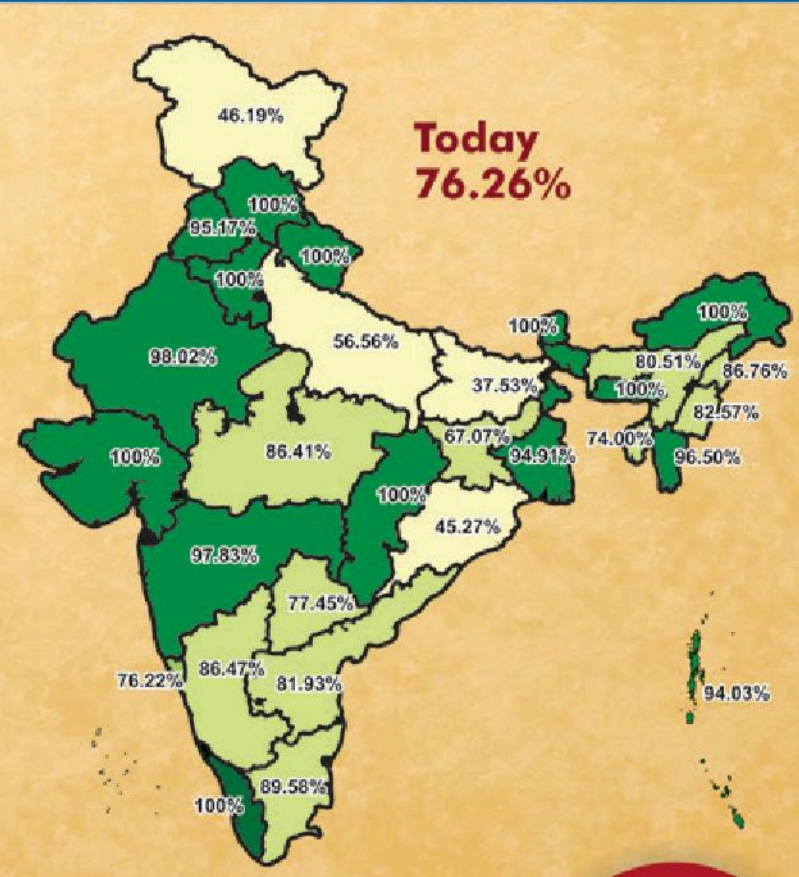

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Divided people are easy targets

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Muslim extremists fight Hindu extremists and vice versa, Christian evangelists fight Christian establishmentarians, and Dalit Mayawati threatens to convert to Buddhism "with my crores of followers."

Way back in 1857, a foreign journalist described India in words that seem eerily relevant today. (That is going a really long way back because 1857 was the year Indian soldiers rebelled against their British overlords in what came to be known, in Indian terms, as the first war of Independence and, in British terms, as the Sepoy Mutiny. This was the showdown that led to the formal end of the Mughal Empire and the formal start of the British Empire, the Crown taking over officially from the East India Company).

In November of that year, an American editor named Charles Creighton Hazewell published an article titled ***British India*** in *The Atlantic* Monthly. His thesis was that the cultural divisions within India were so sharp and extreme that a foreign power found it easy to take control. A lengthy quote is justified:

"In one respect the Indian Empire of England resembles the Roman Empire. The latter comprised many and widely different countries and races, and so it is with the former. We are so accustomed to speak of India as if it constituted one country, and was inhabited by a homogenous people, that it is difficult to understand that not even in Europe are nations to be found more unlike to one another than in British India. In Hindostan and the Deccan, there are ten different civilised nations, resembling each other no more than Danes resemble Italians or Spaniards Poles. They differ in moral, physical and intellectual conditions — in modes of thought and in modes of life. This is one of the chief causes of England's supremacy, just as similar state of things not only promoted the conquests of Rome but facilitated her rule after they had been made. The Emperors ruled over Syrians, Greeks, Egyptians and other eastern peoples with ease because [these peoples] had little in common and could not combine against their conquerors."

Not that Hazewell had discovered something new. Conquerors exploiting Indian disunity is a well-recorded story. Robert Clive won the crucial Battle of Plassey only because he could get the Bengal Commander-in-Chief Mir Jaffer to betray his Nawab. Nevertheless every recording of the story is a reminder of how we make ourselves easy to be dominated.

When the Roman Empire collapsed, the eastern half centred around Constantinople lasted several centuries longer than the western half head-quartered in Italy. Presumably, the notion of the "Orient" provided a cultural connect of some sort. The British empire in India failed when, apart from war and politics, "the ten different civilised nations" Hazewell saw in India became one nation under Mahatma Gandhi. The might and political cunning of Britain could not match the unity of India.

That unity disappeared with Gandhi. Politicians of a different type took over the country and private interests gained precedence over public good. The ten different nations of the past multiplied into a hundred narrow ideologies trying to control India. What was benign in the past became malignant under the impact of modern political manipulations.

Linguistic emotions were the first to fan the flames of internal antagonisms. The languages actually gained nothing apart from decorative embellishments such as "classical status." But as a political tool, it became potent in the hands of localised power-seekers. An ironic extreme of sorts was reached when the Telugu State, for which the original linguistic martyr Potti Sreeramulu sacrificed himself, was further split into two Telugu States. Today Telangana fights Andhra, Maharashtra fights Karnataka, Karnataka fights Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu fights Kerala and Kerala fights Tamil Nadu and Karnataka over water.

Linguistic antagonisms have since been overtaken by sharper, more dangerous communal enmities. Muslim extremists fight Hindu extremists and vice versa, Christian evangelists fight Christian establishmentarians, and Dalit Mayawati threatens to convert to Buddhism "with my crores of followers." On the sidelines, Kadva and Leuva Patels fight Kachia and Anjana Patels, Kapus fight Naidus, Bhumihars fight Rajputs, Vanniyars fight Nadars, Jacobites fight Orthodox, and Jats fight everybody. The Roman and British empires were simple garden-variety exercises compared to today's Indian Empire controlled by vicious religious hatreds.

The Brits and Romans took advantage of existing divisions. We created new and lethal divisions. The Westerners saw the differences among Indians but were too uninformed to notice the unifying bonds that were there — such as the principles of *sanatana dharma* and the traditions of tolerance. Today we have lost those bonds and become victims of selfish parties that seek to divide and rule. Perhaps, 1857 wasn't all that bad.

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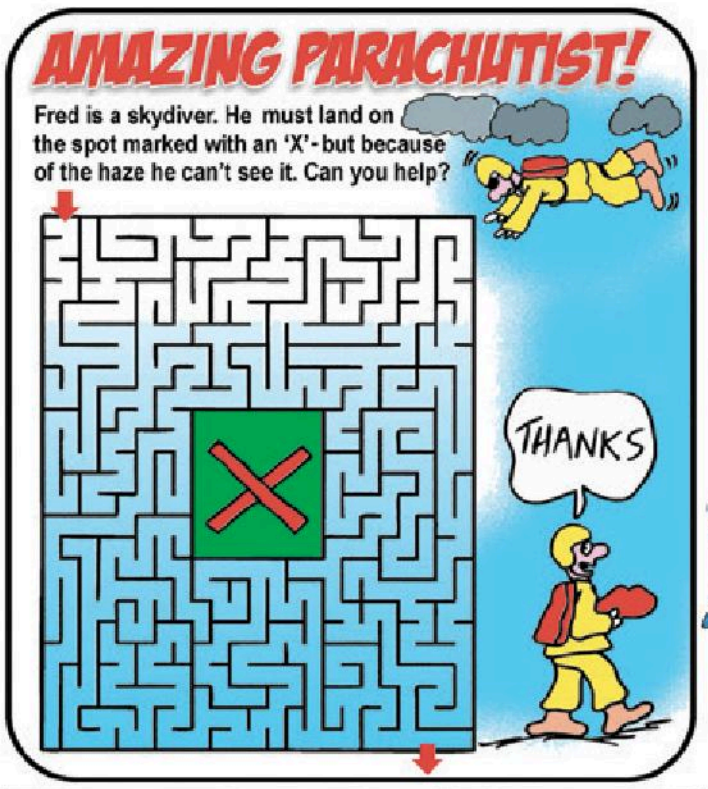
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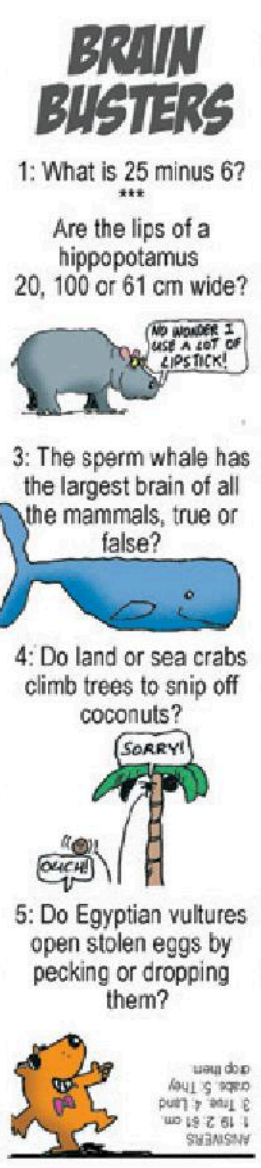
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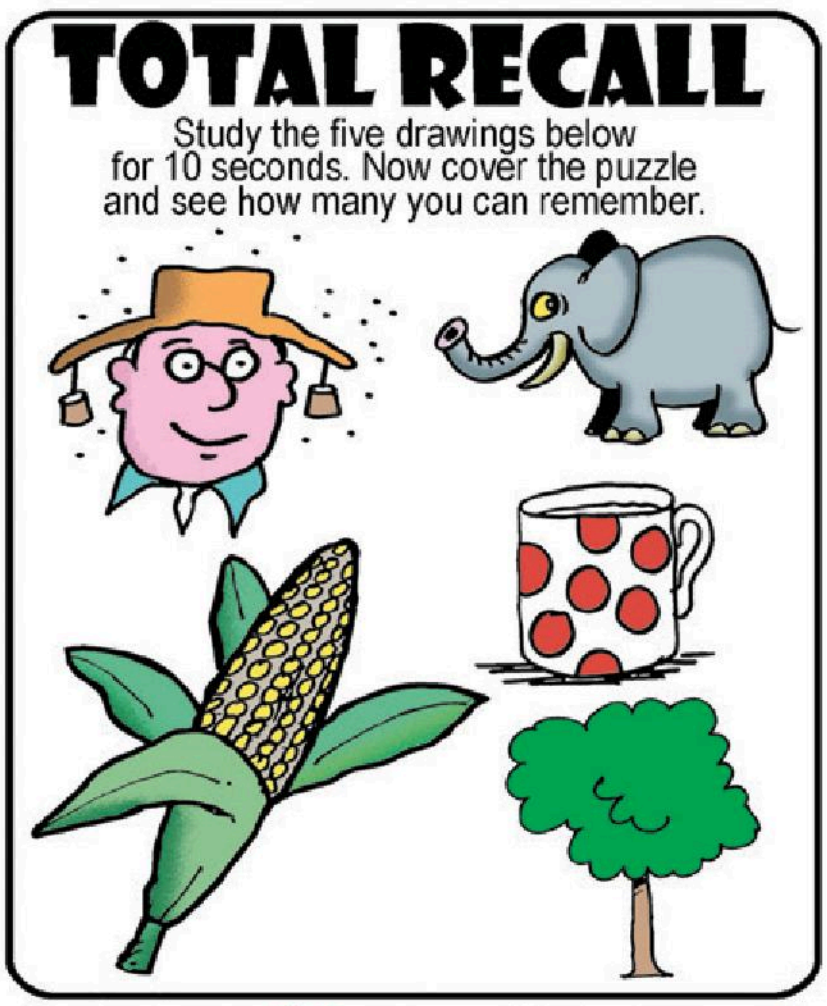

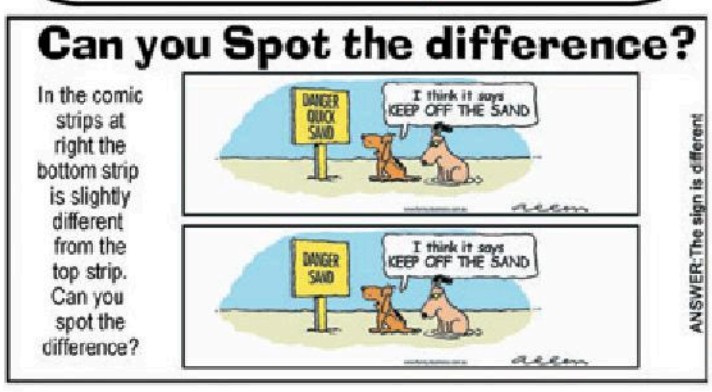
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ANSWER: The sign is different

PAWS FOR A JOKE!
What has a hundred limbs but cannot walk?
A tree!
BUT I CAN BARK!
What's a ghost's favourite dessert?
Boo-Berry pie with I-scream!
BOO-BARK!
What do dinosaurs put on their french fries?
Tomato-saurus!

Yakshagana at Alwar Kala Bhavan on Jan.18

Mysuru, Jan.16-Yakshagana *'Sri Krishna Leelamrutha-Kamsa Vade'* will be staged on Thursday (Jan.18) at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage at 6 pm under the aegis of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru.

Yakshagana will be enacted by Sri Mahaganapathi Art and Cultural Foundation, Udupi, under the direction of Sri Gopala Krishna Bhat.

Summary: In Hindu mythology, Kamsa was the tyrant ruler of Vrishni kingdom with its capital at Mathura. He is the brother of Devaki, the mother of Krishna, who slew Kamsa. Kamsa is described as human in early sources and a rakshasa (demon) in Puranas. His royal house was called Bhoja, and another of his names was Bhojapati. Kamsa was born to King Ugrasena and Queen Padmavati. However, out of ambition and upon the advice of his personal confidantes, Banasura and Narakasura, Kamsa decided to overthrow his father and install himself as the King of Mathura. Finally, Krishna arrives in Mathura and slain his uncle Kamsa.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free health check-up

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a free health check-up camp at its premises in Devanur, Mysuru on Jan. 17: Asthma and COPD clinic from 10am to 2pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

MLA Vasu to head Reception Committee

Chamaraja MLA Vasu will head the Reception Committee of Akhila Bharatha Kannada Samskrutika Sammelana to take place in city from Jan. 31. Vasu has the distinction of heading the Reception Committee during the 60th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana that took place in city in Dec. 1990.

Entries invited from women poets

As part of its two-day function scheduled to take place on Feb. 24 and 25, the Bharatiya Kalegala Mahila Sangha, No. 553, 10th Cross, Tank Road, N.R. Mohalla in city, has invited entries from women poets. The inaugural function is likely to take place at 'Chandravana' in Srirangapatna, during which a souvenir titled 'Mysuru Kala Vaibhava' will be released. The last date for sending entries is Jan.31. Entries must be sent to: Vidushi N. Sharada, Sri Sai Sangeetha, 2nd Cross, Kaverinagar, Mandya- 571401, Mob: 89041-66010; Dr. T.M. Geethanjali, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, KSOU, Muktagangothri, Mysuru. Mob: 97394-25639.

'Happiness at Work' workshop on Jan. 19

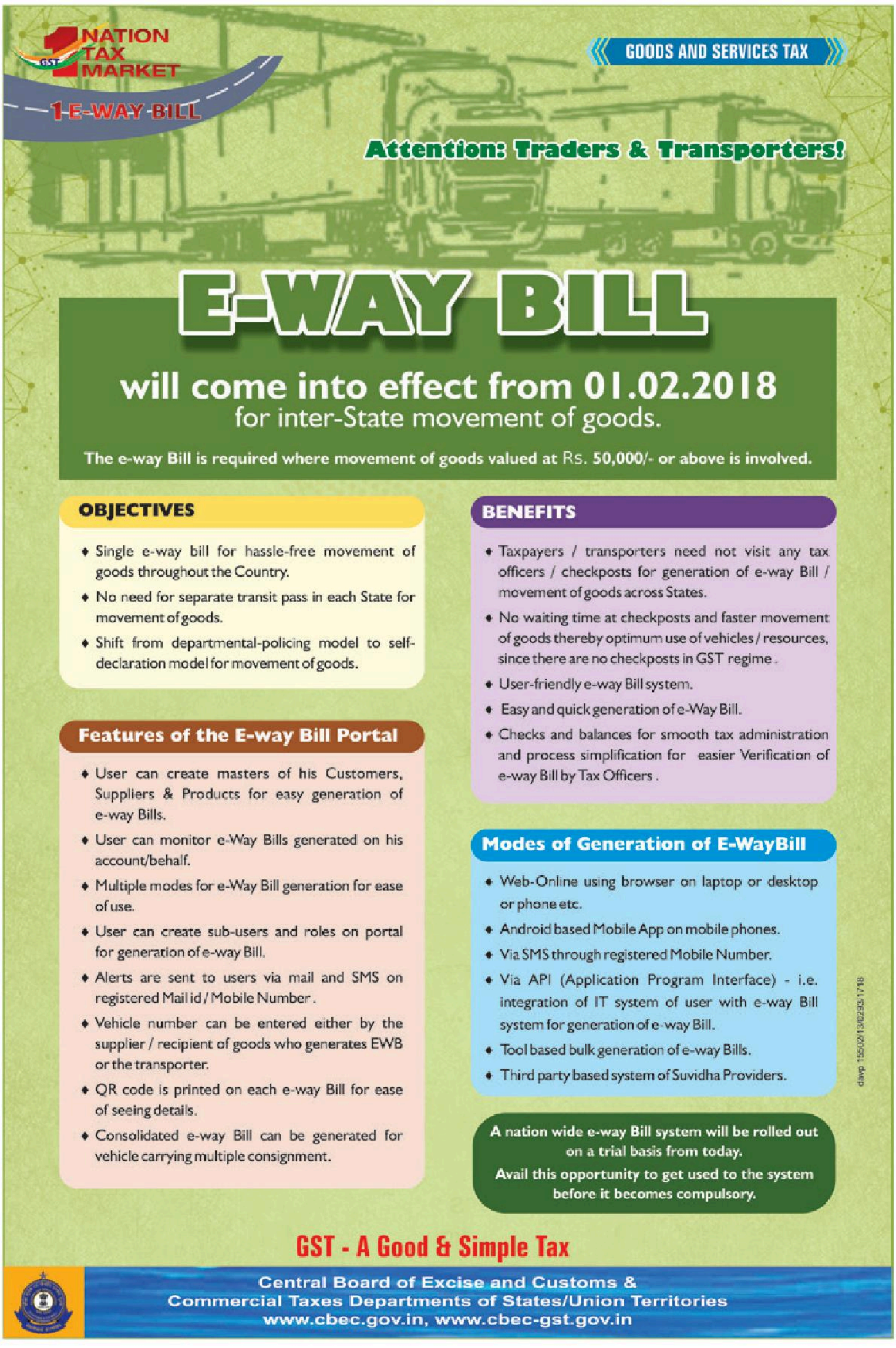
Rotary Mysore in association Rotary Mysore Midtown, will be organising 'Happiness at Work' workshop at Hotel Sepoy Grande, M.G. Road, Mysuru, at 10 am on Jan. 19. For details and registration call Mob: 96865-49999.

Committee meeting

The meeting of the District Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee headed by MP R. Dhruvanarayan will be held on Jan. 23 at 10.30 am at ZP auditorium, according to ZP CEO P. Shivashankar.

Elected

N.S. Rajendra and M.N. Nagaraj have been elected unopposed as President and Vice-President respectively of Raju Kshatriya Credit Co-operative Society located on Pampapati Road, Saraswathipuram in city, according to a press release.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Census concludes: 18 Tigers sighted in Bandipur

8 leopards, 5 bears, 63 wild dogs, 224 elephants, 56 gaurs and hundreds of deer too were spotted

Ambadi Madhav

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY&KS) - The Tiger census conducted at Bandipur Tiger Reserve since a week has concluded.

The census was conducted at all 111 beats in 13 ranges with 60 volunteers and more than 250 forest staff participating from 6 am to 10 am everyday.

The volunteers and the forest staff who set off on foot collected data such as scat of tigers, pug marks etc., besides taking the count of all wild animals such as leopards, elephants, gaurs, deer etc., which were sighted during the census.

This time, the census went hi-tech with the help of an Android mobile application called the Monitoring System for Tiger-Intensive Protection and Ecological Status (M-STrIPES) developed by Wildlife Institute of India (WII).

The movements, scat, pug marks of carnivore animals like tigers, leopards and others were recorded. Similarly, footprints, droppings of herbivores like elephants, bison, deer, sambar, rabbits, wild boar were studied using the guidelines and identifying them through line-transact survey.

Bandipur Tiger Project Director Ambadi Madhav, speaking to *SOM*, said that during the census conducted from Jan. 8 to 13 at 13 ranges in Bandipur, 18 tigers, eight leopards, five bears, 63 wild dogs, 224 elephants. 56 gaurs, hundreds of deer in 15 groups, 12 sambar and 19 barking deer were sighted by the enumerators.

Bahuroopi food fete draws good crowd

Mysuru, Jan.16 (MTY&NNN)- As if the fare served on the stage by some of the most talented drama troupes in the country is not enough, the connoisseurs, visitors, and the stray people who walk into the Rangayana premises to watch the plays and films at the National Theatre Festival Bahuroopi, are in for another delectable treat — gourmet's delight.

There are 12 food stalls and right from 11 am, as the visitors enter the Rangayana premises, their noses lead them to the food stalls because of the wafting of the aroma of the spread.

A few of the stalls that tickles the taste buds is worth mentioning. The first is that unique Mysuru speciality 'Churumuri' and who better at it than the Ramanna Special who have specialised in making this evening snack so popular.

Ramanna, who is no more, had started dishing out churumuri nearly 45 years ago and after he passed away, his son Paramesh is continuing the tradition and serving churumuri during the Bahuroopi Festival since the last seven years.

The most popular recipes are pomegranate and mango churumuri and other that is equally in demand is Datta special, which is made out of coconut (kobri mithai) that has a dash of uppesaru kara, salt and lime. The packets of churmuri are sold for Rs.20 and Rs.30.

The north Karnataka jolada rotti, ennegai, girmittu, seemakki vade, lollipop - a unique taste with tamarind and chutney made of uchhallu and kadle and akki rotti are the other specialities served by Usha S. Karan, who has come with a team of 14 from Hubballi. She is also a well-known caterer who has been coming to Bahuroopi since last seven years. An aged Dundamma is the one who rolls the jolada rotti on a stone, and smears water instead of oil as the flour will become bitter otherwise, rolls it thin and then serves the joldada rotti with ennegai.

The brother and sister combination from Bagalkot 'Shivakumar and Bindu' stall is also frequented by the visitors for their fresh obbattu that includes cashew obbattu sold for Rs.50, bele obbattu for Rs.20, carrot and groundnut obbattu for Rs.30. They fly fast out of the frying pan as the visitors order for takeaways.

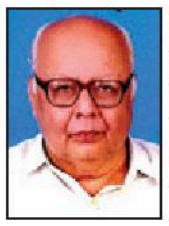
The organic stall Bhuvi sells plantains, vegetables, navane and seeme rice varieties for the health conscious people.

The other attractions are the bookstalls and the Handicraft stalls.

Meanwhile, the Film Festival is drawing good crowds and the tickets are sold out for all the dramas that are going to be staged today.

Obituary

Lalchand Purshotamdas Chawla



Mysuru, Jan.16- Lalchand Purshotamdas Chawla (74), a resident of Gokulam here, passed away on Sunday (Jan.14).

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

A condolence meeting will be held at Puj Sindhi Dhramashala tomorrow between 4.30 pm and 5 pm. Family can be contacted on Mob: 89045-47543.

Hoovamma

Hoovamma (86), a resident of Dattagalli, passed away on Jan.14 at her residence here following brief illness. She leaves behind three sons including Department of Public Instruction Officer Horalavadi Nanjundaswamy, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Horalavadi village in Nanjangud taluk yesterday, according to family sources.

Royal baby's naming ceremony on Feb.19?

Pramoda Devi says "It's news to me"

Pramoda Devi with the baby

Yaduveer

Trishika

Mysuru, Jan.16 (NNN) - "This is news to me!" is how the family member of Wadiyar dynasty, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar reacted, on the naming ceremony of her grandson on Feb.19, which had appeared in a section of the media today.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Pramoda Devi said, "My silence should not be taken for granted. I strongly feel that our privacy should be respected. The naming ceremony should have happened quite some time back."

Asked when the naming ceremony of the royal baby would be held, she said, "As I said, there are traditions that need to be followed and I feel something amiss here. I do not know who is spreading these rumours."

To another question about the naming ceremony being held at Amba Vilas Palace, where all the royal ceremonies are held including the adoption, anointment and marriage of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, she said, "I am not at home in Mysuru on Feb.19 as I have a prior engagement on that day."

Replying to a pointed question whether it was true that the naming ceremony is planned for Feb.19 and 20 as it happens to be the birth anniversary of her late husband Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, she said, "But I have planned some other programme for that day three months in advance."

However, when *Star of Mysore* tried to get in touch with Yaduveer, the scion of the royal family, he was not available for his comments.

According to sources in the royal family, neither Pramoda Devi nor Yaduveer have discussed about the naming ceremony so far with any of the members. The source added, "The ceremony could not have been held in the *shoonya masa* and we had to wait till Jan.14 when the *shoonya masa* ends."

It may be recalled that Trishikha Devi Wadiyar, wife of Yaduveer, had given birth to a baby boy on Dec.7, 2017. This is the first time in over six decades that the royal family has given birth to an heir.

The last time a baby boy was born to the royal family was in February 1953, when the then Maharani Tripura Sundara Ammani had given birth to Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

Swachh Survekshan-2018

Cleanliness awareness fortnight launched

Mysuru, Jan.16 (PM&US)- Directorate of Field Publicity, Mysuru, in association with District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Citizens Forum for Swachha Mysuru, launched a fortnight-long programmes to create awareness among people as part of Swachha Mysuru Survekshan-2018 in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here this morning.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep launched the programme by offering puja to cleaning aids like brooms, shovels, spades and basins. The participants cleaned the statues of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Chamaraja Wadiyar and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at K.R. Circle, Chamaraja Circle and Hardinge Circle respectively.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. T.C. Poornima, Assistant Director and unit Head, Directorate of Field Publicity, Mysuru, said that the 15-day awareness campaign would feature drawing, cultural programme, lectures, cycle jatha and cleaning programmes at public places like hospitals, bus stands and Court premises with participation by people from all organisations.

She pointed out that public response and participation was vital in Swachh Survekshan and asked citizens to upload their comments through the Swachhata App of MCC or through the phone number 1969.

D. Randeep added that the Survekshan team had already visited two local bodies in the district and the study would be taken up in city shortly.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that the Cleanliness Drive was launched in city four months ago and added that 28,000 people had downloaded the MCC Swachhata App. He further said that the public can give the feedback till Mar.10. He suggested Palace Board to set up a counter at Palace for visitors to register their feedback on cleanliness.

Citizens Forum President and former MLC D. Madegowda, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Sunil and others were present.

Fire at three places in city

Mysuru, Jan.16-Fire broke out at three different places in city on Sunday.

A bus conductor, who spotted fire in Chamundi Hill connecting Chikkahalli Road, informed the Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot and managed to douse the fire. In the second incident, fire broke out at a garbage heap in Sewage Farm near J.P. Nagar emanating thick black smoke which created tension among the residents. In the third incident, fire was reported at a vacant CA site on 10th Cross in Vijayanagar 1st Stage destroying dried plants and trees. No loss of life or injuries have been reported.

Two youths commit suicide

(Continued from page 1)

Asking for forgiveness from his friends, relatives and villagers, Satish committed suicide by hanging self at his house.

Vajamangala SI Sandeep and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar but the villagers prevented the cops from registering a case. SI Sandeep convinced the villagers that a case has to be registered as it was a case of unnatural death and registered a case.

In the second incident, a 29-year-old youth from J.C. Nagar here, unable to repay the loans, attempted suicide by consuming poison and was undergoing treatment at a private hospital here where he succumbed last night.

The deceased youth has been identified as Krishnaprasad, who was working as a Store Keeper at a jewellery stores in city. Krishnaprasad, who had taken loans to the tune of about Rs. 10 lakh, had attempted to end his life by consuming poison on Jan. 13 following which he was admitted. Nazarbad Police have registered a case.

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Colourful start to Bahuroopi Theatre Festival

Jnanpith awardee and veteran theatre personality Dr. Girish Karnad inaugurating the National Theatre Festival, Bahuroopi, in a novel way by offering water, jaggery, an umbrella and a book to a migrant family depicted by Rangayana actor Mime Ramesh on Jan.14, at Vanaranga.

Mysuru, Jan.16 (YDS&NNN)- The eight-day National Theatre Festival-2018, Bahuroopi, with the theme 'Migration' organised by Rangayana, got off to a colourful start on Jan.14 at Vanaranga.

Jnanpith awardee and veteran theatre personality Dr. Girish Karnad inaugurated the festival in a novel way by offering a umbrella, water, jaggery and a book to a migrant family.

Later, speaking he said that 30 years ago he had held discussions with Ramakrishna Hegde and B.V. Karanth as to what shape and direction Rangayana should take. "When I see the progress it has made in these 30 years, I feel very fortunate to be here today," he said.

Oxygen is a must: I do not want to trouble you, I would like to share something with you today, saying which, he displayed the box, he had with him and said "This is a Oxygen box. This is my third lung. My two other lungs are not functioning properly. Hence, I am using the third device that is the oxygen box. No actor can act without fully breathing," he said.

Recalling the incident while he was shooting for the Hindi movie "Tiger Zinda Hai," Karnath said: "I told the producers that I would not be able to act as I needed the third lung. They told me that you could wear it and act. I acted wearing it. As a result, whomever I met this morning started asking me, do you wear a make-up and walk around. This is the world of theatre," he said and the audience burst into laughter.

Karnad said that there were many drama schools in the country. But a new trend was started by Karanth. The National School of Drama (NSD) had been started and he brought this new trend to Karnataka through NSD. "I have been a party to all these developments. Added to this, the contribution of great theatre personalities like Alkhazi, Karanth and Bhagirathi Bai Kadam is something we all must be proud of," he said.

Forgot to welcome Rangayana Director: After welcoming Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, the name of the Director of Rangayana Bhagirathi Bai Kadam who was on the stage was not mentioned. The audience reminded the faux pas and immediately it was rectified by welcoming her too.

Girish Karnad who inaugurated the photography exhibition before he inaugurated Bahuroopi, had to rest for a short while. Later, he was driven in a car near Vanaranga. MLA Vasu released Bahuroopi booklet and NSD, Delhi, former Director Dr. Anuradha Kapoor released the Bahuroopi bulletin.

Former MLA Sathyanarayan, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Vasundhara Bhoopathi and others were present. Prof. C. Naganna compered.

We had shared rum, whiskey

Reacting to Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam's comments that Karnad and Karanth had shared many dreams 30 years ago, Girish Karnad, in a lighter vein said, "Apart from the dreams, we had shared a lot of other things too like whiskey and rum, wordy duels and fights. Once when the discussion veered towards the topic whether theatre is going to survive or not, we had fought so vehemently and slept. In the morning, we had forgotten over what we had fought," sending the audience into peals of laughter.

Everyone acts. There are also many theatre groups. However, the contribution of Rangayana is that everyone here is like one large family. The other day, 'Shikari' play was staged. Well-known actress and theatre personality Arundati Nag who had come to watch the play told me, 'when I listen to the dialogues of the actors of Rangayana, it gives me so much joy.' However, I have missed the play and I am looking forward to watch it, said Karnad.

Very good response to Film Festival

The eight-day Film Festival organised by Rangayana was inaugurated by actress, Director and Producer Vijyalakshmi Singh at the Bhoomigeeta auditorium, in the morning on Jan.14 in the presence of actor and Producer Jai Jagadish. Film expert N. Vidyashankar spoke about the growth of cinema. Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam delivered the presidential address and Joint Director Mallikarjunaswamy welcomed.

The response to the inaugural film from Denmark 'Powaqqatsi,' directed by Godfrey Reggio was very good.

1. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and troupe presenting Folk Songs on inaugural day on Sunday at Vanaranga. 2. A scene from 'Thogalugombeyaata' presented by Sri Ramanjaneya team of Thogalugombe Mela, Ballari, at Bhoomigeeta. 3. 'Pandwani' by Theezen Boy Pandwani Group at Kalamandira on day-1 of Bahuroopi.

Pata Kunita, theatre songs and street play captivate audience

Mysuru, Jan.16 (US)- The second day of *Bahuroopi* at Rangayana yesterday featured thought-provoking plays with depiction of contemporary social problems. Ranga Sangama troupe from Mysuru presented a street play focussing on migration of farmers to city, facing the hardships there and returning to villages at Kindarijogi premises in Rangayana.

At Vanaranga, students of Vishwashanthi PU College, Mysuru, presented *Pata Kunita* and Lakshman Das and troupe presented an array of theatre songs.

Rangayana artistes presented the play 'Moovaru Akkathangiyaru' at Bhoomigeeta. Artistes of Vivaadi from Delhi, presented the play 'Jeevith Ya Mrith' in Hindi at Mini Auditorium in Kalamandira premises focussing on problems of real life.

Students of Vishwashanthi PU College, Mysuru, presenting Pata Kunita at Vanaranga in Rangayana last evening as part of Bahuroopi Theatre Festival.

Rangayana artistes presenting the play 'Moovaru Akkathangiyaru' at Bhoomigeeta yesterday.

A scene from Hindi play 'Jeevith Ya Mrith' presented by the artistes of Vivaadi from Delhi, at Mini Auditorium in Kalamandira.

City Inter-Collegiate Competitions

SJCE, VVCE, NIE win titles in men's section

A group photo of the winners of Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Shuttle Badminton (Men & Women), Table Tennis (Men & Women) and Chess (Men & Women) competitions held on Jan.12 and 13 at St. Philomena's College indoor stadium by Onkarmal Somani College of Education, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and St. Philomena's College. They are seen with Fr. Roney, Asst. Director PG Centre, St.Philomena's College, Prof. Sanjay Nair, Vice-Principal (Academics), St. Philomena's College, Prof. Sade Bose, Department of Kannada, St. Philomena's College, N.S. Subramanya, Convener, Mysore City Inter-Collegiate tournament and Christoper, PE Director, St. Philomena's College.

Mysuru, Jan. 16- SJCE, Mysore, won the Shuttle Badminton title while Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering won the Table Tennis title and NIE men's team won the Chess title in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate men's Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis and Chess competitions 2017-18 held at St. Philomena's College, here recently.

In the women's section, SBRR Mahajana FGC won the Shuttle Badminton title, NIE women's team won the Table Tennis title and NIE women's team also won the Chess title.

Results: Men: Shuttle badminton: 1. SJCE, 2. SBRR Mahajana FGC.

Table Tennis: 1. Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, 2. NIE, Mysuru. Chess: 1. NIE, 2. Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru.

Women: Shuttle badminton: 1. SBRR Mahajana FGC, 2. PG Sports Council, Mysuru.

Table Tennis: 1. NIE, Mysuru, 2. SBRR Mahajana FGC. Chess: 1. NIE, 2. SJCE.

PGSC: Kabbadi Champions

Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC), Manasagangothri, won the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Men's Kabbadi Tournament jointly organised by Onkarmal Somani College of Education and Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, here recently. In the final, PGSC beat SBRR Mahajana FGC 29-19 to emerge victorious.

Varsity Kho-Kho team for South Zone Meet

The men's Kho-Kho team of University of Mysore which will be taking part in the South Zone Men's Inter-University Kho-Kho championships to be held in Mysuru from Jan. 17 to Jan.20. Standing from left: K. Nuthan, Sudarshan, B.R. Bharath, S. Akhilesh, J.S. Kiran, J. Praveen Kumar, A. U. Madhu, Dileep Kumar and H.R. Manu; Sitting from left: P.N. Kiran Kumar, T.R. Mahendra Kumar (Manager), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, M.L.Gopinath (Coach), Prasanna (Captain) and Vishnu.

City lads Harsha, Deekshit Dev shine for Karnataka

S. Harsha (left) of Byraveshwara Vidya Samasthe, Hebbal and M. Deekshit Dev of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Mysuru, who were part of the Karnataka U-14 school boys Table Tennis team which won the silver medal in the 63rd National School Games held at Vadodara, Gujarat, from Jan. 3 to 7.

Mysuru, Jan.16- City's paddlers S.Harsha of Byraveshwara Vidya Samasthe, Hebbal and M. Deekshit Dev of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, representing Karnataka U-14 school boys Table Tennis team in the 63rd National School Games TT championships 2017-18, held at Vadodara, Gujarat from Jan. 3-7, won the silver medal in the team event for boys.

Karnataka beat Rajasthan 3-0 in the quarter-finals, beat Uttar Pradesh 3-0 in the semi-finals and in the final, Delhi beat Karnataka 3-1. Harsha and Deekshit Dev were part of the Karnataka team which bagged the silver medal. The boys are coached by Table Tennis coach Rajashekar in Mysuru.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Narrow win for Town Sports FC

Mysuru, Jan.16- A match winning goal by centre-forward Vignesh helped Town Sports FC, Bannur, to register a narrow 1-0 win over Bravers FC in their Group 'A' league tie in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy, played at the University grounds here on Monday.

Results: Town Sports FC, Bannur 1 (Vignesh 25) bt Bravers FC 0. **Sunday match:** Spirited Youth FC 7 (Tsering Sam Dep 16, Gwrmey 21, Tenzing Tashi 26, 29, Mgopnamgwal 44, Lam Sang 56, Morapnamghal 59) bt Citizen FC 0.

Train MBBS students and grads on Airway Management: Medical Education Director

Mysuru, Jan.16-Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital, Siddarthanagar, had organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme and workshop on "Airway management" for doctors in the hospital conference hall recently.

Airway Management is a crucial skill required for people working in sensitive and critical areas like Emergency Department, Intensive Care Units and Operation Theatre. A small lapse or more than 5 minutes delay in appropriately handling the airway may sometime result in serious damages or repercussions in the form of brain damage because of lack of oxygen.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. Sachidanand, Director of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sachidanand stressed on the need to train MBBS students and graduates on Airway Management in addition to specialists and post-graduates.

Dr. Dakshayani, Principal of Mysore Medical College, who was the chief guest, promised to help on cadaver bases training on Airway Management in future.

Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman of the Hospital and Syndicate Member of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) presided. Dr. Raghunath, President of ISCCM, Mysore Chapter, Dr. Prathiba, Secretary of ISA, Mysore Chapter along with Dr. Vaidyanathan, Organising Secretary, were present.

About 90 delegates from Mysuru, Tumakuru, Hassan and Bengaluru were present. More than 50 PG students from MMC&RI, JSS Medical College, AIMS, Bellur participated in the day-long CME and workshop conducted by experienced faculty from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Australia.

Banks accused of delay in releasing funds for beneficiaries

Mysuru, Jan.16(RKB&DM)-The lethargic attitude of Banks in releasing funds and subsidies to beneficiaries of various Government schemes came to the fore at the Zilla Panchayat's (ZP) monthly KDP Progress review meeting at the ZP Hall here recently.

ZP Social Welfare Standing Committee Chairman Beerihundi Basavanna who raised the issue at the meeting, said there were many complaints of Bank authorities making the beneficiaries to run from pillar to post for extending loans.

Pointing out that the Zilla Panchayat has released Rs. 5.40 crore for extending loans to unemployed persons, he questioned the lethargic attitude of Bank officials in releasing loans.

ZP Planning officer Prabhuswamy said that 1,356 persons out of the 5,642 beneficiaries have been extended loans and 4,277 beneficiaries were in line to get loans. Some ZP members said that there were complaints of some teachers unnecessarily spending time at Gurubhavans, following which the authorities concerned were directed to take action against such teachers.

A few ZP members raised the issue of lack of doctors in some Primary Health Centres of the district.

The DHO said that doctors are being appointed on contract basis and 80 Ayurveda Doctors had attended the interview.

ZP members Beerihundi Basavanna and Dayananda Murthy suggested to appoint Ayurveda Doctors who were willing to serve in rural areas.

A Food and Civil Supplies Department official who attended the meeting, said that a total of 19,872 beneficiaries from the district have been selected for the Chief Minister's *'Anila Bhagya'* scheme, out of which 6,322 beneficiaries will get LPG connection in the first phase.

The meeting directed the officials concerned to ensure that the funds released under SCP/TSP schemes reached the targeted beneficiaries and also to complete all works related to drinking water schemes. ZP President Nayeema Sultana, CEO P. Shivashankar, Chief Planning officer Prabhuswamy and other officials were present.

Symposium on latest trends in management of heart failure held

Mysuru, Jan.16-Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, had organised a symposium on 'Latest Trends in Management of Heart Failure' during a CME programme held at Hotel Lalitha Mahal in city recently.

Dr. Carsten Tschope, Professor of Cardiology at University of Berlin, who was the chief guest, gave an insight into the new concepts in the management of this condition. A novel medicine used in treating of heart failure was introduced by him to the audience. This new medication reduces the chance of dying from heart failure by more than 25%.

Dr. J. Rajagopal, President, CSI, Mysore Chapter, Dr. H. Dinesh, Secretary, CSI, Mysore and others were present.

Dr. Carsten Tschope, Professor of Cardiology at University of Berlin, is seen with Dr. J. Rajagopal, President, CSI, Mysore Chapter, Dr. H. Dinesh , Secretary, Dr. Arun Srinivas, Convener of Cardiovascular Club and team members.

This was preceded by an introduction to the problem of heart failure by Dr. Arun Srinivas, Convener of Cardiovascular Club, Mysore Chapter.

The symposium was organised by Dr. J. Rajagopal, President of CSI Mysore Chapter, Dr. H. Dinesh, Secretary of CSI Mysore Chapter and other CSI members.

The event was attended by more than 100 cardiologists and doctors engaged in the treatment of heart disease.

Commissioning of ESI Hospital new building urged

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (SBD&DM)-Seeking immediate commissioning of medical services at the newly constructed ESI Hospital building on KRS Road, members of SBM Manju Sneha Balaga staged a demonstration in front of the hospital here recently.

Addressing the protestors, Corporator SBM Manju said that there has been undue delay in the inauguration of the new hospital building and as such, the poor patients were deprived of medical facilities.

Stating that the ESI Hospital had only 60 beds and as such, the patients were forced to get treated at other hospitals, Manju demanded immediate installation of modern medical equipment and thus provide good health services to ESI beneficiaries.

Alleging that nobody is paying attention for upgrading facilities at the ESI Hospital, he alleged that ESI beneficiaries were not getting due medical attention in listed private hospitals too.

He urged the authorities to ensure immediate inauguration of the new building and commissioning of medical services.

Sneha Balaga office-bearers B. Mahadeva, Boregowda, Srinivas Gowda, Raju, Shivaram and others were present.

Anti-Tobacco activists welcome SC stay on Karnataka HC decision

Mysuru, Jan.16- Anti-Tobacco Forum and Cancer Patients AIDS Association, Mysuru have welcomed the Supreme Court stay on the orders of the High Court of Karnataka, that had quashed the 2014 government regulation made under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, to the effect that tobacco products packets must have 85 per cent pictorial warning, covering the packaging space.

The Supreme Court Bench has vindicated the stand 'health before economics' taken by the

activists.

The Bench has said that they were "unimpressed" with the submissions of the Tobacco Industry that the interim stay would harm the fundamental right to do business of tobacco manufacturers.

The Bench has also clearly observed that the objects, reasons and measures taken by the State are 'appropriate' to direct stay of operation of the judgement and order passed by the High Court of Karnataka.

A survey conducted by government in early 2017 had found that after looking at the gory pictures on the packs, about 62 per cent of cigarette smokers had seriously considered quitting smoking.

The Chief Minister of Karnataka has rightly observed that treating diseases directly attributable to consumption of tobacco products has become a burden on the State finances, said a press release from Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, Convenor, Anti-Tobacco Forum and Cancer Patients AIDS Association.

Samiti demands implementation of Justice Sadashiva Committee Report

Mysuru, Jan. 16 - 'Justice A.J. Sadashiva Ayoga Varadi Jaari Horata Samiti' held a protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office recently demanding the implementation of Justice Sadashiva Committee's report.

The protestors said that the State Government was not willing to implement the report which recommends providing equal opportunities to all 101 Scheduled Caste communities.

Speaking to the mediapersons, Samithi President K. Prasanna Chakravarthi said that though it has been decades since the report has been submitted, the State Government failed to implement the same despite continuous protest over the past three years.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, has promised on many occasions to implement the committee report. But, with the term of the current State Government ending, it is yet to be considered.

The protestors threatened to intensify the agitation. They also threatened not support the Congress party in the ensuing Assembly Polls.

Samithi members Mugur Siddaraju, S. Swamy, Dr. M. Srinivas Murthy, Maradipura Ravikumar, and others were present.

Sankranti in Mysuru

The first festival of the year celebrated with traditional fervour and gaiety

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (SPN&KS)- With women and children dressed in traditional attires visiting temples in the morning and distributing 'Yellu-Bella' to friends and relatives in the evening, Mysureans celebrated Makara Sankranti (Harvest Festival), the first festival of the year with traditional fervour and gaiety.

As part of the festival, people visited various temples in city and offered puja to the cattle besides offering them fodder. Houses were decorated with mango leaves and a few streets were decked up with rangoli.

Members of various organisations, in a bid to bring in peace and harmony, distributed 'Yellu-Bella' to people of other communities who too joined in celebrating Sankranti. Sweets were also distributed among Muslim brethren, who had come to offer prayers at a mosque in city.

At Siddalingapura: But all eyes were on Siddalingapura, a village on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, where villagers decorated their cattle and took them in a procession accompanied by folk artistes of Devara Kunita and Dollu Kunita around the village. The cattle were later made to jump on the fire, a significant ritual which was the cynosure of all eyes. As dusk set in, the villagers brought their decorated cattle and even sheep near the village's Eshwara Temple on the Highway, where fire was set to small hay stacks placed on the road. The cattle were then made to jump over the hay stacks which were set on fire while hundreds of people including foreigners watched. Some villagers carried sheep on their shoulders and jumped over the fire.

The previous day, villagers, who bathed their cattle, decorated them by painting their horns and applying turmeric on them. While some had decorated their oxen by placing the map of India made of colourful flowers, some sheep were painted with tri-colour giving the festival a patriotic touch, a sheep rearer had fixed an attachment to his Bandur Sheep and came riding on it.

Shutterbugs and foreign tourists were found busy clicking pictures of decorated cattle and cattle jumping over fire.

Lakshadeepothsava at Ayyappa Temple

As part of Makara Sankranti festival, Lakshadeepothsava was organised in Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Swamy Temple premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill in Mysuru, on Sunday, under the aegis of Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Puja Samiti.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hokum

Pronunciation: Hoh-kuh m
Meaning: The word has many meanings. It means out-and-out nonsense; bunkum or elements of low comedy introduced into a play, novel, etc., for the laughs they may bring. The word also means the sentimental matter of an elementary or stereotyped kind introduced into a play or the like.
Origin: Hokum emerged as theatre slang in the US in the early 1900s and is thought to be a blend of hocus-pocus and bunkum.

THE ODD WORD

Batrachivorous

Frog-eating.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Three sheets to the wind

Meaning: Very drunk.

Origin: To understand this phrase we need to enter the arcane world of nautical terminology. Sailors' language is, unsurprisingly, all at sea and many supposed derivations have to go by the board. Don't be taken aback to hear that sheets aren't sails, as landlubbers might expect, but ropes (or occasionally, chains). These are fixed to the lower corners of sails, to hold them in place. If three sheets are loose and blowing about in the wind then the sails will flap and the boat will lurch about like a drunken sailor.
The earliest printed citation that can be found is in Pierce Egan's Real Life in London, 1821:
"Old Wax and Bristles is about three sheets in the wind." Sailors at that time had a sliding scale of drunkenness; three sheets was the falling over stage; tipsy was just 'one sheet in the wind', or 'a sheet in the wind's eye.'

QUOTE BOX

The family is one of nature's masterpieces.

—George Santayana

RIDDLE THIS

I am a child and a simpleton at once. All are born with me, but rarely am I possessed at death. What am I?

Answer: Innocent/innocence.

SUDOKU

			3					
	8	3				7	9	
		6		8		2		
6				2				3
			5		9			
2				4				5
		7		5		8		
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Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	2	5	1	7	8	6	9
5	8	9	2	6	4	3	1	7
7	1	6	8	9	3	5	4	2
6	9	1	4	8	2	7	3	5
8	5	3	1	7	6	2	9	4
4	2	7	9	3	5	6	8	1
9	6	8	7	2	1	4	5	3
2	3	4	6	5	9	1	7	8
1	7	5	3	4	8	9	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 With competence
5 To Be Determined
8 Cert. Public. Accts.
12 Male admirer
13 American Auto. Assoc.
14 Pledge taken in court
15 A kind of lily
16 Shade tree
17 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram?
18 Time To Stn.
19 Club where customers are swindled? (4-5)
21 One ___ _ time : singly (2,1)
23 Electronic Industries Assoc.
24 Making void, cancelling or nullifying
28 Commonly used pesticide
31 Sharp-eyed animal
32 Dutch commune
33 Bakery items
34 Chopping tool
35 With ___ ____ : with a show of willingness? (4,5)
37 Twist together or entwine into a confusing mass
38 Kind of newt
39 Pleasurable
44 Required Navigation Performance
47 Billy, or nanny
48 A beam of light
49 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
50 Brink of border
51 Decease, perish
52 French cleric
53 Remainder
54 Satellite Landing Sys.
55 Myra ___ : famous pianist?

THURSDAY'S ANSWER:

■	■	G	A	Z	■	■	C	S	T	■	■	■
■	H	A	R	E	M	■	U	N	I	T	S	■
B	U	R	E	A	U	■	B	A	R	R	A	■
E	M	B	A	L	M	■	I	C	E	A	G	E
T	S	O	■	A	B	A	C	K	■	D	E	E
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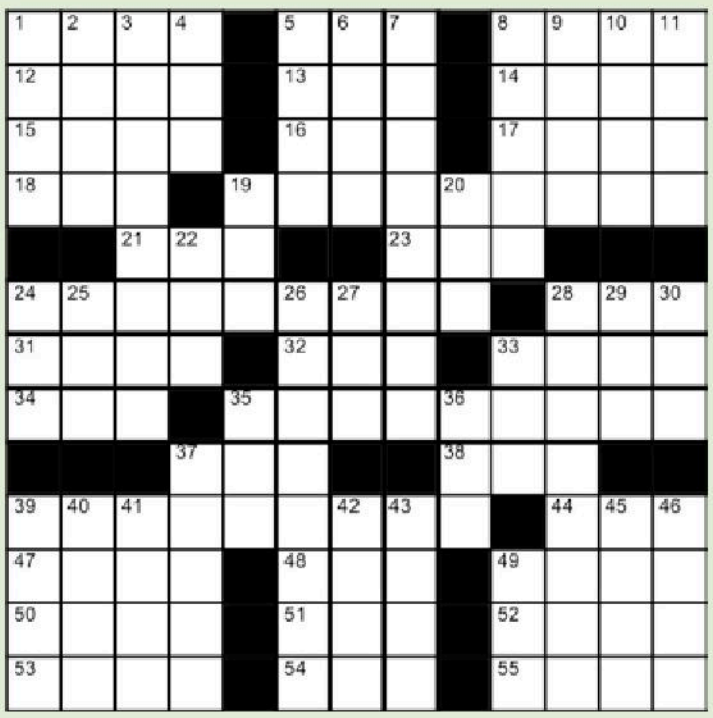
G	U	R	U	■	■	E	A	C	H	■	■	■
U	N	A	■	D	I	D	I	T	■	P	O	D
T	I	L	L	E	R	■	L	O	C	A	T	E
■	S	L	I	C	E	■	E	P	O	C	H	S
■	H	Y	S	O	N	■	D	I	T	T	O	■
■	■	■	P	R	E	■	■	C	E	S	■	■

DOWN
1 Take _ ___ in your hand.... and hit a four, maybe (1,3)
2 Albert's pet name
3 Famous Swiss city
4 Delicious
5 A unit of weight in ancient China
6 Indonesian island
7 Stifled or deadened?
8 Chocolate drink
9 Indian language of yore
10 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
11 Hit by bullet?
19 Calorie in short
20 Move up and down rapidly and jerkily
22 Dinner jacket
24 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
25 Greek Goddess of Night
26 Tight garments worn by dancers or acrobats
27 Revised form of Esperanto
28 A violent attack in words
29 In short, the last month of the year
30 T.S. Eliot's initials
33 Pulse Repetition Frequency
35 Bright and joyous?
36 Command to a horse
37 Anthem or church cantata
39 Hungarian city
40 Meeting point
41 Sharp projections
42 It's on top of the stumps
43 Alkaline solutions
45 Catches, obtains, seizes
46 Indian tennis ace
49 Exclamation of surprise



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NKSBSUDE: D TIKFVU ASRP TKIQDRVKW SUFRSUNRF APV PDF

UVR FXYYSNSIUR NDTSRDE RV YVKB D NVKTVKDRSVU

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS N

Thursday's Cryptoquip: Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's noisy party than being there.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mari Tiger	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Humble Politician Nograj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Brihaspathi	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Punarapi Jananam	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
1921	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Khubsurat Naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sketch	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Agnyaathavaasi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 7
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Downsizing (E)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sketch (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Sketch (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulaebaghavali (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN.16)

Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram: 'Rotary Vaibhavotsava,' Annual Day celebrations, Rtn. Prof. Joseph Mathew (DGN 2019-20) chief guest, Rtn. S.K. Lakshminarayana, President of Rotary West, presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme and Gooda Kalyana, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Articulate Festival: Folk -2018 - performance by 'Ratilio' Folk Ensemble and Adi Dravida Samskrutika Kala Tanda, Premier Convention Centre, Premier Studios Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Music programme as part of Kashi Sundara Das birth anniversary, Vocal recital by Vid. Sanjay Nag, **6 pm to 7.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Abhiram Bhode accompanied by Vid. Achutha Rao on violin and Vid. Kumaraswamy on Mridanga, Veene Sheshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.17)

DPE, University of Mysore (UoM) and Assn. of Indian Universities: South Zone Inter-Varsity Men Kho-Kho Tournament, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, DPE, Sports Pavilion, **8.30 am.**

Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Interaction Meeting and Awareness Programme on 'Provident Fund (PF)Services,' PF Dept. Asst. Commissioner Manoj Prbahu and Enforcement Officer Anand, Association President C. Narayanagowda presides, Trust President Ravishastri will be present, Hotel Owners' Association premises, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Bhavani Associates: Workshop on 'TDS on Salaries and Features in TRACES; TDS on Salaries and Others' by CA A. Vishwanatha and 'Features in TDS Traces Portal' by N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **2.30 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai' Memorisation Contest, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **3 pm.**

Book Release: Releasing of Ramya Bhoomi's book 'Garatipura,' littérateurs Dr. CPK and K. Bhyravamurthy, retd. Kannada Professor K. Anantharamu and sculptor Kanaka Murthy chief guests, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Veena recital by Dr. S. Vijaya Raghavan, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sri Vivekananda Nagar Brahmana Sangha premises, Sriramapura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

SUTTUR JATHRA EVENTS

JAN.16 [TUESDAY]

Seminar on Agriculture - Dr. Sri Panditaradya Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Purushothamananda Swamiji will grace the occasion, Seminar inauguration by former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, Kite Flying contest by Minister U.T. Khader, Science and Technology - Model Making Centre inauguration by Minister M.R. Seetharam, Minister T.B. Jayachandra presides, **10.30 am.**

Valedictory of Seminar on Agriculture - Dr. Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji and Sri Basavaprabhu Maadara Channaiah Swamiji will grace the occasion, Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council D.H. Shankaramurthy presides, Valedictory address by Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly K.B. Koliwad, Seed Processing Unit inauguration by Minister B. Ramanath Rai, Award presentation to progressive farmers by Minister S.S. Mallikarjun, Book release — *'Dwidala Dhanyagala Apoorva Loka'* — by Minister Rudrappa Manappa Lamani, **3 pm.**

CULTURAL EVENTS

At Gadduge: Nadaswara, **8.00 am;** Sharanara Samsmarane by Akkana Balaga, Kollegal, **9.00 am;** Bharathanatya by R. Dayanand and R. Mahadarshini, Koothagiri, Nilgiri Dist., **6.30 pm;** Kunchakavya by Nagaraju Malaghatte and Siddu, Itagi, Belagavi, **7.30 pm;** Staging of the play *Kamsayana* by JSS High School, Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Mysuru, **8.30 pm.**

Next to Government Higher Primary School: Sugama Sangeetha by Gurushanthappa, Suttur, **7.30 pm.**

MYTHOLOGICAL DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane: *Bhaktha Prahlada* by Sri Siddarameshwara Kalasangha, Kalisiddanahundi, Mysuru Taluk, **10.00 pm.**

Sri Siddananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa: *Daksha Yajna* by Sri Basaveshwara Yuvaka Sangha, Naviluru, Chamarajanagar Taluk, **10.00 pm.**

Next to Government Higher Primary School: *Kurukshethra* by Sri Someshwara Kalasangha Mudahalli, Nanjangud Taluk, **10.00 pm.**

JAN.17 [WEDNESDAY]

Valedictory of Bhajana Mela - Sri Prasannanandapuri Swamiji and Brahma Kumari Dr. Nirmala Jariya will grace the occasion, Minister D.K. Shivakumar presides, Valedictory address by Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy, Prize distribution by Legislators K. Venkatesh, V. Somanna & Suresh C. Angadi and MP B. Sriramulu, **11 am.**

Wrestling Competition - Sri Channabasava Swamiji and Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion; Contest inauguration by Minister Ramesh Jigajinagi, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad presides, **Garadimane** inauguration State Legislative Council Dy. Chairman Marithibbegowda, Prize distribution by Rajya Sabha Member K. Rehman Khan. **'Sutturu Kumara' Award** presentation by Legislator and former Minister Dinesh R. Gundu Rao. **'Sutturu Kesari' Award** presentation by Legislator and former Minister H.D. Revanna, **2 pm.**

Valedictory of Cattle Fair - Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Swami Athmajnanandaji will grace the occasion. Valedictory address by Minister Eshwar B. Khandre. Minister H. Anjaneya will preside. Prize distribution by Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa and Legislator and former Dy.CM R. Ashok, **4.30 pm.**

CULTURAL EVENTS

At Gadduge: Nadaswara, **8 am;** Yoga Demo by Senior Citizens (Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, Nanjangud), **9 am;** Folk Songs and Kamsale Dance by Swaranjali Sangeetha Kendra, Mysuru, **2 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Purushothamma and troupe, Mysuru, **3 pm;** Yoga Namaskara by Sri Patanjali Yoga Foundation, Mysuru, **6.30 pm;** Dance-Drama 'Saptaswara Shiva' by Suma Vijay and troupe, Bengaluru, **7.30 pm;** Janapada Jenkara - 'Inidani' by Mannamakkala Honnapadagala Balaga, Mysuru, **8.30 pm.**

MYTHOLOGICAL DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane: *Raja Suya Yaga* by Srirama Kalasangha, Kembalu, Nanjangud taluk, **10 pm.**

Sri Siddananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa: *Daksha Yajna* by Sri Chikkammatayi Kalasangha, Vaddarahundi, Nanjangud taluk, **10 pm.**

Next to Government Higher Primary School: *Samrat Suyodhana* by Sri Chamundeshwari Kalasangha, Shettanayakanahalli, Mysuru taluk, **10 pm.**

Rangayana: Bahuroopi Theatre Fest

JAN. 16

KINDARIJOGI: Folk Dance by South Zone Cultural Centre, **4.30 pm.**

VANARANGA: Yuva Spandana - *Mari Kunitha* by Govt. Girls Balamandira, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Rendition of Sufi Songs by Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti, **6.30 pm.**

MINI AUDITORIUM: Staging of Kannada play *Sanchari* [Concept & Presentation: Sumathi Roomi Harish, Bengaluru], **6.00 pm.**

BHOOMIGEETA: Staging of Bengali play *Manasa Mangala* by Nandipath Theatre Group [Playwright : Ujwal Chattopadhyaya, Direction: Prakash Bhattacharya], **6.30 pm.**

KALAMANDIRA: Staging of English play *Macbeth* by Chorus Repertory, Manipur [Playwright: Shakespeare, Direction: Ratan Thiyam], **7.30 pm.**

JAN. 17

KINDARIJOGI: Folk Dance by South Zone Cultural Centre, **4.30 pm.**

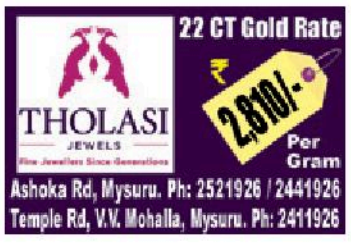
VANARANGA: Staging of Malayalam play 'Kali Natakam' by Lokadharmi, Cochin, **5.30 pm.**

MINI AUDITORIUM: Staging of Kannada play 'Shoorpanakha' by Vallari Kadekar, Udupi, **6.00 pm.**

BHOOMIGEETA: Staging of Kannada play 'Gokula Nirgamana' by Nanda Gokula, Mangalore, **6.30 pm.**

KALAMANDIRA: Staging of Kannada play 'Marana Mrudanga' by Abhiyanthararu, Mysuru, **7.30 pm.**

SRIRANGA AUDITORIUM: Film Festival - Screening of 'Last Train Home' (Denmark), **10.30 am to 12 noon;** 'Kon-tiki' (Norway), **12 noon to 1.30 pm.;** 'The Way Back' (USA), **2 pm to 5 pm.**



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